

The WEEK

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AGAIN the week's big drama is international. Refusing to make the slightest concession to British opinion relating to German reparations, France by an inflexible attitude forced a break.

This was immediately followed by a government order mobilizing the French forces in the Rhineland. All leaves of absence were cancelled and an air of military expectancy prevailed. The break came on Wednesday, Thursday following the mobilization order. Premier Poincaré held a lengthy conference with General Mangin regarding Marshal Foch's plan for military action against Germany. The impression created by this, and suggested by the record, is that France adopted its policy long ago, and merely went through the motions of the conference for its public effect.

It was announced in Washington that America's plans for an economic conference will not be dropped despite the French attitude. The American proposal is for a non-political conference, to be held by experts charged with the duty of arriving at what Germany can pay and how best to avert an economic crash in Europe. The idea was received with enthusiasm in England. France has not replied, but the French press is hostile, and French refusal is broadly intimated.

A somewhat sensational statement, made with considerable show of authority, is that in case France, which now has the proposal officially before it, refuses to participate in such an economic conference, Secretary Hughes will announce the facts to the world, laying the blame for whatever happens squarely upon the shoulders of France.

One cannot know what is in the minds of statesmen. There are those who believe in the deliberate intention of France to make an excuse for the dismemberment of Germany. If true, this may be greed, but perhaps mostly it is the result of fear. Nothing like fear to stir men to desperate things.

On the other hand, there are those who believe that the French invasion of the Ruhr is proposed because the French are certain that Germany can pay it, and that once the actual movement of troops begins, the other German industrial and financial magnates will dig up enough money to satisfy the French demands, at least for the present.

From Germany comes word that, in sheer desperation, Germany will refuse to make any attempt to comply with the present French demands. While there may be some fighting, Germany can not present military opposition on any formidable scale. What Germany can do is to refuse to work. France might regulate by forcing German citizens to labor under military masters, but it is doubtful whether such medieval methods can succeed, even could France survive the indignation of the civilized world.

We may see in Germany the greatest hunger strike in history, a nation starving itself to resist its conquerors.

Basine, finance minister of Czechoslovakia, was shot by an anarchist. He gave political hostility as a reason. Cables intimate the possibility that this is misleading, and that the crime of bankers who are angry over Basine's financial policy may be back of the crime. In any event, it does not concern anything in the way of a revolutionary movement.

Washington advises announce the resignation of Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior to President Harding's cabinet, to take effect March 4. Fall was formerly a senator from New Mexico, and is reported to have large connections in Mexico. His attitude toward Mexico has always been that of the jingo.

The resignation of Secretary Fall may have had its inspiration in the White House. Fall has been a handicap to President Harding because of his attitude toward the public domain. It may be said that what Ballinger was to President Taft, Fall has been to Harding. The chief count against Secretary Fall is that he caused to be leased to private parties the supposedly wealthy oil deposits of the Teapot Dome which were part of the naval reserve.

While the conference at Lausanne seems abandoned, a Turkish-British war seems. Turks in the section about Constantinople have been called to arms. One cable intimates that this was only a counter mobilization against Greece, but English civilians are hastening to evacuate Constantinople. Probably the hostile demonstration was made for the purpose of showing Great Britain that Turkey means business. Thus far neither England nor Kemal has weakened, and the situation is extremely critical.

Plans for naval construction in the United States call immediately for six million dollars and ultimately for thirty millions. President Harding has rejected the proposal to rehabilitate run-down naval vessels. We used to scrap them. Now, since we have agreed not to build certain types of

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AMERICA CAN'T HELP REPARATION BREACH

J. A. KOBLITZ, SOUGHT 5 YEARS FOR FAILING TO AID WIFE, HELD

**Divorced Husband Arrested in
Janesville on Warrant Charging
Court Contempt**

**HE NOW OWES \$1,398.50 IN
SUPPORT MONEY IN ARREARS**

**Located Under an Assumed
Name by F. E. Withrow**

FIVE years ago Mrs. Bertha G. Koblitz obtained a divorce in circuit court from John A. Koblitz. She was awarded the custody of their minor child by Judge Elizee and \$5 a week for the support of herself and child.

Shortly thereafter, or maybe it was before the divorce was granted, Koblitz left the city, left for parts unknown. Mrs. Koblitz and her child were left to shift for themselves, to get along as best they could.

Support Money Increases

The weeks drifted along into months, the months into years and still no word from Koblitz and no support money. As the time grew into years, so also did the support money that Koblitz had been ordered to pay grow into a pile of shingles.

Saturday night Koblitz returned to La Crosse—in the custody of Sheriff Lund. He had been arrested in Janesville, where he was known as Al Roberts. Within the next day or two he will have to face his former wife and \$1,398.50 back support money, he owes, the amount that \$5 a week from the time of the divorce to the present would have totaled.

After waiting in vain for several years Mrs. Koblitz, who had retained the late James Thompson as her lawyer to obtain the divorce, took her troubles to Frank E. Withrow, lawyer. Mr. Withrow obtained all the facts in the case and then, occasionally doing a little sleuthing, hid this time. A few days ago Mr. Withrow struck a fresh trail, one that lead to Janesville. A little more investigation and Under Sheriff Miller was called into conference. He was told that Koblitz, who was a street railway employee, while in La Crosse, had been traced to Janesville and that he was living there under an assumed name.

Arrested in Hour

Under Sheriff Miller sent a description of Koblitz and the possible places where he might be employed to the chief of police of Janesville. Within an hour Janesville police called up Mr. Miller and asked what he wanted done with Koblitz, alias Al Roberts. "Hold him till we can get the sheriff down there for him," replied Mr. Miller. Armed with a warrant for his arrest from Judge Elizee, charging contempt of court in failing to pay the weekly support money to Mrs. Koblitz, Sheriff Lund left for Janesville and Koblitz.

Saturday evening Sheriff Lund returned to La Crosse with Koblitz and placed him in the county jail.

NAVAL OFFICER IS NEAR POINT OF DEATH

CLEVELAND, O.—Rear Admiral Henry G. Leopold, U. S. N., retired, was found today in the bathroom of his home in Lakewood, a suburb with a deep wound in his throat. His head rested on a pillow and a razor blade lay on the floor. He had lost a large quantity of blood and physicians at a hospital say his recovery is doubtful.

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST MINE WORKERS

CHICAGO, Ill.—A suit for \$1,000,000 against the union mine workers of America is being prepared by the Southern Illinois Coal company as a result of the Herrin riot last June, attorneys for the company announced Saturday.

The suit will be filed in the federal courts, on the basis of evidence gathered by federal investigators of interference with interstate shipment of coal from the mine.

MOUNTAIN BLOWN OFF

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—By The Associated Press.—The top of Pavlov mountain, Aleutian Peninsula, has been blown off by a volcanic eruption, according to wireless messages received here, which said the volcano had become active, lighting the sky for many miles with glow from the crater. The severe earthquake shock felt in this section December 30, is believed to have resulted from the activity of this volcano.

SOCIALISTS AGREE TO HELP BLAINE FORCES IN SENATE

MADISON, Wis.—The three socialist state senators from Milwaukee, Saturday sent word to Governor Blaine that they were prepared to aid the administration forces in their effort to organize the upper house of the Wisconsin legislature when it convenes Wednesday. It was learned.

This offer may solve the difficulties of the progressives in the senate, where the alignment of factions is extremely close, politicians pointed out. At the present time fifteen anti-administration republican senators are lined up against fourteen administration men.

There is talk here in political circles that the Blaine senators will refuse to attend the republican caucus Tuesday night, unless they are able to swing over one additional of the opposition senators to their support and be assured of control. This question will be decided Tuesday at a progressive conference.

By staying out of the republican caucus they would be able to depend on the socialist votes, when the organization is made Wednesday and gain control of the senate offices due to their combined strength.

TURKEY PUTS PEACE OR WAR ISSUE UP THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE

MADISON GIRL IS KILLED WHEN CAR IS HIT BY TRAIN

**Two Others Injured in Collision
With a Chicago and Milwaukee Train**

MADISON, Wis.—One Madison girl was killed and two other persons were seriously injured here Saturday afternoon when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train struck an automobile in which a party was riding. The machine was demolished and the occupants thrown against a tree.

Reil Beorve, 10, a niece of Mrs. William Boyd, who was injured in the accident, died as a result of the accident. Mrs. Boyd, wife of a desk sergeant on the Madison police force, was seriously hurt, as was Martin Jones, 39, a machinist.

Paul Boyd, 12, son of Mrs. Boyd, jumped when he saw that the train was bearing the machine in which he was riding, and escaped without injury. Jones sustained a fractured skull and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Boyd's injuries are not yet fully determined.

The accident occurred at a crossing that is said to be bungled. It was reported that the automobile was proceeding slowly when struck.

SOLDERS GUARD RUSSIAN JEWELS BURIED IN COFFIN

NEW YORK.—A detachment of soldiers from Fort Hamilton reservation Saturday night was ordered by Major General Robert Lee Bullard to guard the grave of Seaman James Jones, in whose coffin \$4,000,000 worth of the crown jewels of the Romanoff dynasty hidden by smugglers.

The soldiers, in charge of Sergeant Erber, were detailed under orders issued from Governor's Island, which directed Colonel E. H. Wagner of the Fort Hamilton reservation to maintain the guard "until further notice."

Soldiers of the Eighteenth Infantry, many of them world war veterans, were assigned to the job, under sealed orders.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Pacific Steamship company's liner Admiral Goodrich is aground at Bureka, Cal., according to a message received Saturday night from Bureka by the marine department of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. The message said the steamer was washed ashore by high water and was on Middle Ground opposite the fog signal at North Bay.

DRY RAID STARTS RIOT

PHILADELPHIA.—Three wagon loads of police were called to suppress a riot Saturday when a score of prohibition agents raided the saloon of Thomas Peak, in the heart of the city. Some 200 men were in the place when the raid occurred.

Some one seized a stack of plates from the lunch counter and started to throw them, while cries of "Mob the dry agents" went up. The dish throwing continued until a policeman bottled his way forward and confiscated the remaining ammunition.

Things had begun to quiet down when one agent displayed a pistol. This was the signal for a fresh outbreak and the police were compelled to use black jacks to quell it. The agents announced that they had found eight barrels of unlawful beer, forty half barrels and sixty-five cases of biters.

PLEADS TO HELP RID THIS STATE OF TUBERCULOSIS

**C. P. Norgard, Agriculture Department Head, Addresses
Community Council**

**EXPLAINS WORKING OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Interesting Address is Made at
Saturday Meeting**

WORKINGS of the state department of agriculture were explained Saturday afternoon by C. P. Norgard, state commissioner of agriculture, who addressed the regular January meeting of the La Crosse County Community Council at the Chamber of Commerce. In connection with his explanation of the activities of his department, Mr. Norgard made an appeal for the co-operation of the members of the council and others in regard to eliminating from the state all diseases which affect stock and men. The worst of these diseases, he explained, is tuberculosis.

Need Co-operation

"There is a great need today," said Mr. Norgard in his opening remarks, "for co-operation between the city and country districts. Farmers have been in despair during the past few years over the poor markets and the low price received for their produce, and it is up to the city people to help them out as much as possible, by material aid and by encouragement."

"The farmer now has one of the greatest forces to aid him in the history of agriculture," the speaker continued. "This force is the Department of Agriculture of the United States, which operates through two channels, namely the state colleges of agricultural experiment stations, and the state departments of agriculture."

The last mentioned is the department which is under the charge of Mr. Norgard, and its duties are administrative and advisory as the duties of the colleges and experiment stations is to instruct.

There are nine divisions of the state department of agriculture, explained the commissioner. They are: The division of weed and seed control, feed and fertilizer, horse breeding, insect and plant disease control, state fair department, live stock sanitary division, immigration, and veterinary examiners.

Work of Divisions

Mr. Norgard explained briefly the work accomplished by some of the more important of the divisions, emphasizing the work of the seed and weed division, and the department of insect and plant disease control. The depredations of insects, he pointed out, amount annually to about \$10 for each man, woman and child in the country. The annual loss in Wisconsin from insect pests is \$25,000,000, he said. The importance of the eradication of the common barberry bush, which is responsible for the black stem rust which attacks wheat was explained, as well as the work in connection with the elimination of white pine blister rust by doing away with the goose berry and engrave bushes in the white pine forest area.

Scientific Farmers

"There are still some who scoff at the 'hook farmers,'" said Mr. Norgard, "but they have a mistaken idea of the science of agriculture. The so-called 'hook farmer' knows the secrets of nature and is able to eradicate the diseases of plants. Science and agriculture are working hand in hand, and the hook farmer, besides being able to guide a plow and handle a shovel, has the resources which he has learned from books."

The department of agriculture spends about \$270,000 a year on the state fair, according to the statement of Mr. Norgard, and in the past few years the fair has been built up remarkably. The ultimate plan for the fairs of the state is to have them all linked up into a great co-operative unit, said the speaker.

"The live stock sanitary division of the department of agriculture is responsible for checking all kinds of animal diseases," he went on.

"Tuberculosis is dangerous to man and animal alike, and it is one of the greatest problems which the state and nations has to confront. It causes millions of dollars of financial loss each year, to say nothing of the loss caused by death and sickness among humans."

T. B. in State

The commissioner stated that four percent of cattle in the state was infected with tuberculosis, which means a financial loss of about \$3,000,000 a year to the breeders of the state, besides a substantial loss due to the failure to effect sales with outside buyers because of the diseased condition of cattle.

Twenty-five percent of the cases of tuberculosis in children under sixteen years of age is traceable to bot-

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NO CHANCE NOW FOR GOOD OFFICES OF THIS COUNTRY

**America Assumes the Role of an
Interested and Sympathetic Spectator**

**SENATE ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF
AMERICAN TROOPS FROM RHINE**

**Complete Silence at Washington
on Reparations Question**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The possibility of any development abroad to change the policy of France and bring American aid into the reparations breach in Europe appeared Saturday night to be fading hour by hour.

There is reason to believe that the Washington government not only sees no further opportunity at this time to suggest a way to Franco-British reconciliation, but lacks also any intimation that its good offices will be sought from across the Atlantic.

Once the French plan has been tried the situation with respect to American aid may change. There is no doubt that American official opinion is gravely concerned lest political chaos and a complete economic breakdown come in Germany before that point is reached.

America a Spectator

The attitude in Washington is that of a sympathetic spectator with American good offices and economic strength available at any time if allied leaders can find a way of reaching out for American helplessness. It is certain that no more will be made prematurely. The complete official silence at this time in Washington probably is significant of a desire to keep the way always open for French or British initiative to seek the aid of the United States.

While official activities are hampered by considerations of the most delicate nature, American business apparently is preparing for new attempts to substitute business diplomacy for inter-governmental exchanges in working out a new proposal on reparations. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States are considering renewing their activities, halted temporarily while the statesmen debated and agreed to disagree in Paris.

The foreign affairs committee of the chamber will attend a dinner here January 12 in honor of Albert Thomas, director of the international labor office at Geneva and formerly French minister of munitions. Julius Barnes, president of the chamber, will act as host. What immediate plans may result officials of the chamber will not predict, but in Mr. Thomas there will be available an immediate channel of communications with European business groups.

Allot France's Share

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—France will receive 65 per cent of all German deliveries in kind in 1923, according to a decision of the reparations commission Saturday. The remaining 35 per cent of such deliveries is to be divided among the other allies according to the interpretation placed on the financial agreement.

Ask Removal of Troops

WASHINGTON.—A resolution favoring immediate withdrawal of the American forces on the Rhine was adopted by the senate, 56 to 7, Saturday at the moment when administration forces were organizing for a fight against another proposed expression of senatorial opinion regarding reparations.

The troop resolution, approved after a day of debate and private consultation, was supported by the republican leaders despite an earlier effort by them to ward off action.

There was no indication that the senate's action would effect any change in the policy of the administration or that plans were being made for the return to the United States of the American force.

As originally introduced by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the resolution would have "requested" withdrawal of the troops but it was modified before passage so as to merely embody an expression of opinion.

Resolution Not Defeated

The reparations resolution, which would authorize American representation on the reparations commission, was not debated but there was much private maneuvering against it, on the part of administration senators after Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had obtained the views of Secretary Hughes regarding it.

Returning to the capital after a long talk with the secretary, Mr. Lodge said it was his opinion that the time was "inopportune" for senate action.

It was indicated that the resolution would remain in the foreign relations committee for a week at least. Senator Lodge called at the white house after his talk with Mr. Hughes but he did not see President Harding. The resolution for withdrawal of

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BRITISH DEBT FUNDING PLAN IS OUTLINED

Members of American Commission Agree Upon General Policy to be Pursued in Negotiations

**ACTION MAY PAVE THE WAY
TO SETTLE ALL WAR DEBTS**

**Both Sides Ready to Talk it Over
When Commissions Meet
Monday**

WASHINGTON.—Members of the American debt funding commission prepared at a three-hour meeting Saturday afternoon for the opening Monday of formal discussions on an arrangement for funding Great Britain's war-time debt to the United States. Their views, members said upon leaving, were in accord on "general policy."

While the commission was in session Governor Norman of the Bank of England, a member of the British delegation, was a caller at the treasury. In a talk with newspapermen, he expressed hope of an early agreement on British funding questions, adding that if it so happened it would be a great step toward solution of existing world problems.

Vicious Cycle of Debts

"We view the situation as a great vicious cycle of debts," Governor Norman said. "And it looks like here in Washington, D. C. is the place to make the first break in that cycle."

"If we can make a settlement, then other settlements will follow. It will be like knocking a nine-pin; it is a start."

Governor Norman said, in effect, that the British delegation would enter the Monday conference with a clear slate. American commissioners likewise said they were ready to sit at the tables and talk it over.

It was learned that the American commissioners had gone over the whole category of world problems in their discussion Saturday. This was assumed to mean that they had considered them from angles in which they might possibly affect a debt funding arrangement with the British. These problems, it was explained, would naturally have a bearing on amounts Great Britain might desire to pay as well as the whole of money to be withdrawn from Europe in the next few years in settlement of war-time obligations.

DELEGATION IS GOING TO THE WINONA CARNIVAL

Harry Williams, parade master and manager of the last carnival held in La Crosse, last night issued a plea to La Crosse persons who own carnival suits to join a delegation planning to go to the Winona winter carnival on January 19, the big day of the carnival in the up-river city. All persons who desire to join in this outing and attend the Winona carnival afternoon and evening, participate in the parade are asked to telephone Mr. Williams at the Cargill Coal company office.

COAL MINED AT HERRIN

MARION, Ill.—An echo of the killing of 23 men in the Herrin riots came Saturday when the first coal mined since the tragedy last June poured down the red clay embankments into waiting cars.

Amidst charred fragments of the twisted mine office and a sight of the burned, rust covered remains of three switch engines wrecked by the mob, groups of miners went unconcerned about their tasks.

From between two great mounds of earth, a monster steam shovel poured tons of red clay upon the spot where the non-union workers had surrendered.

AIRPLANE SHOP BURNED

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fire at Checker-board field Saturday afternoon destroyed the government airplane repair shop, with an estimated loss of \$200,000. Several planes, a number of motors and other parts were lost. The fire is believed to have started from inflammable "dope" used in coating wing linen.

EVELYN NESBIT VERY ILL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The condition of Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, was said Saturday night to be very grave at the private hospital to which she was taken Tuesday suffering from a severe cold contracted while attending to her duties as manager of a boardwalk cabaret.

IT'S FOR SISTER, SHOPPING ALIBI OF THE MALE FLAPPER

Young Men Who Buy Gold Rouge Cases, "Regular Part of Trade," Saleswoman Says

"MEN" OF YOUNG GENERATION PUZZLED AS TO PUNISHMENT

Toreador Trousers also Added to the Worries of Staid Cits

GOSH: They are here! What? Why the male flappers who use rouge and wear toreador trousers.

It hasn't gotten so bad with the male flappers who use rouge and wear toreador trousers. But they are here, nevertheless. Where these "be-vamps" come from, where they go from here is a deep, dark, likewise dank mystery. But they have been seen on the local Rialto and in the vicinity of the high school.

Among the younger set of the city the big problem is what to do with the flappers who use rouge and wear toreador trousers. The desire for more adornment has broken out in a new place, the "men" of the younger generation are sorely puzzled.

Well, have it or not, there are several male flappers who in the recent past bought gold-plated rouge cases for their own use. We have it on the word of a saleswoman at a toilet goods counter in a Main street store. And the fact that they wanted the rouge for personal consumption was as plain as the nose on your face, the saleswoman said.

"Why of course they buy it for themselves," she declared. "Anybody would know that. First, they come up to one of us at the end of the counter and ask for 'rouge'—they always add 'I want it for my sister.' When we ask 'what kind?' they say they want 'what kind?' they say they want 'what kind?'"

"Are there kinds?" they ask. Then we explain the difference in the blonde, brunet and raven complexion and they have a brilliant idea. They pretend to think a minute and then they say, "Oh, my sister has blue eyes and dark hair—like mine." In a month or so they are back—this time they know the kind and get away with it better. They always come to the same clerk they began with as though they don't want to spread the news of their fall any further.

They Get Away With It. "But I'll certainly hand it to the boys. They get away with it fine. They put it on in batches, about like an Indian chief would streak on war paint—but it looks natural somehow. When boys do have natural color, it usually appears in a bright spot. I guess."

Brow pencils and face powder

are sold quite frequently to men customers in La Crosse. They do not use lipstick, however. "Not yet," said the saleswoman, "but maybe they borrow them. Men are just doing everything nowadays."

And now those toreador trousers. You know the kind that were made famous by the darkeyed, slick haired screen lover, Rodolph, in several recent pictures shown in La Crosse. Well, last week passengers on a North Side car were given a jolt when, as the car stopped at Third and Main street, two blasé young men arose to alight, detain, disembark, leave the trolley. They wore bell-bottomed trousers. One pair was slit on the outside seams and a triangular black piece of cloth inserted and along the center of the patch was a string of pearl buttons. The other pair of trousers, also slit and with an inserted piece of code, was fastened at the bottom by several pairs of small straps and buckles.

Passengers Given Thrill. Man, man, man! But the other passengers on the street car surely got a thrill out of the sight. It is also said that these toreador trousers also have been seen drifting about in the vicinity of the high school.

But these Rodolph outfits are not confined to the city alone. They are beginning to wear them in the towns and villages that dot the country between La Crosse and the Kickapoo valley. One day last week, after the Southeastern had pulled in from Stouard and points south, two pairs of the toreador trousers were seen ambling along Pearl street in the crowd of commuters who had arrived on the Southeastern.

"O-o-o-o, what's that?" excitedly asked a man sitting in the lobby of the Jefferson hotel.

"Why, haven't you seen those Rodolph trousers?" asked another also sitting in the lobby.

"Be calm, gentlemen. I beseech you," interposed Manager "Art" Cor. "Whatever you do, don't get excited. It's bad for the heart." And those trousers are not worth getting hot up over. I have seen them several times in the past few weeks. Some village Adonises down the line are just trying to "kid the town." I know 'em."

Two Months Ahead of N. Y. And as the "toreadors" faded from view, "Art" proceeded to enlighten the lobby regarding the new fangled trousers. "Do you know that I went to New York to the national hotel equipment exhibit and back and it was not until I was back home for two days that I first noticed those Rodolph trousers. La Crosse must be right up to scratch with Hollywood and about two months ahead of New York and Paris. There is no blessing to the whole thing and that is that the trousers (I simply have not the heart to call such a triumph of tailoring 'pants') are not burdening the shelves and clothes presses of La Crosse clothing and tailor shops."

But that isn't the half of it. Men, can you imagine what we are going to be up against if we have to com-

pete with these cake eaters and start wearing these toreador trousers. If things go on and feminine hearts will not be satisfied unless we look like Rodolph and wear those 'cake eater' clothes, or 'grey-at-the-temple-hair,' good with any of them in days that were, will have to be dyed, our already satisfactory complexion will have to be darkened, our well clipped hair will have to be let grow, with the dirty mark showing alongside our ears, and worse and worse we will have to do Walter Camp's 'daily dozen,' for who ever saw a "slightly plump shik" on the screen."

RATS REGARDED AS AN EDIBLE DELICACY

Kipper rats are a standard article of diet in China. Often you can identify them only by the characteristic teeth. Rats were extensively eaten in the siege of Paris. The Souths of Bengal eat them, as do millions of people in East Africa, the Polynesian Islands, and elsewhere. During the siege of Kars rats fetched high prices. Spiced rats are eaten in the west Indies. When they feed in sugarcane plantations they are found in fine condition. The negroes make them into fricassees. The natives of Brazil like rats; so do the Australian bushmen, who catch them in grassy areas. The Chinese love rat soup, and pay as much for it as for oxtail soup. In the picturesque days of '49 the Chinese gold-diggers in California ate, as an especial delicacy a dish of rat brains, with garlic and aromatic seeds.

Dissembler. A man may grouse and kick about it a good deal, but the fact remains that deep in his heart he's mighty proud of the wife in the new gown she's insisted on having.—Detroit Free Press.

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ning machine, so-called: two combs are cut from the same plate, so that the teeth of one dovetail into the spaces of the other.

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Overdrafts	875.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
U. S. Bonds	667,250.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	22,500.00
5% Redemption Fund	25,000.00
Banking House	75,000.00
Cash Resources	1,700,218.42
Total	\$6,089,655.49

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
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La Crosse, Wisconsin

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Several La Crosse Men are Officers in Fine New Citizens' Regiment

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Headquarters and Headquarters Battery in La Crosse is headed by the following officers: Captain Burnie O. Henderson, 528 Chippewa street, Eau Claire; First Lieutenant Russell R. Horner, 1118 Gillette street, La Crosse; First Lieutenant Harry H. Nord, Ashland; Second Lieutenant Harold L. Plummer, Cadott; Second Lieutenant Graham N. Gleyson, Cable, and Second Lieutenant James M. McGrath, New Richmond.

The service battery is located at Oshkosh and is in command of First Lieutenant Edward Christensen, 414 Eighth street, Oshkosh; assisted by Second Lieutenant Harry H. Pisk, 427 North Oakland Avenue, Green Bay, and Second Lieutenant Louis C. De Bruin, West De Pere.

The medical detachment is located at La Crosse and is in command of First Lieutenant Raymond H. Jamieson, Newburg building, La Crosse, assisted by First Lieutenant Rudolph R. Horschak, 1232 Mississippi street, La Crosse, and First Lieutenant Harry J. Marshall, 1205 Vine street, La Crosse, dentists.

Milwaukee Commands
Headquarters, First Battalion, 506th, located at Milwaukee, is headed by Major John C. Davis, 295 Kenwood, Boulevard, Milwaukee; Captain Ralph C. Chamberlain, 1802 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee; Second Lieutenant Theodore W. Russell, 1019 26th street, Milwaukee; Second Lieutenant E. B. Williams, 2nd Cambridge Avenue, Milwaukee. The combat train is located at Milwaukee and is in command of Second Lieutenant Marvin H. Howes, Jr., 409 Hawthorne avenue, South Milwaukee, assisted by Second

Lieutenant William J. Rifeingans, Jackson.

Battery "A" (Searchlight), is located at Madison, and is in command of Second Lieutenant August O. Pink, Montello, ably assisted by Second Lieutenant Harry M. Lackey, Second Lieutenant of Department of Markets, Madison.

Battery "B" is located at Milwaukee, and is in command of Captain Ralph G. Lockett, 686 Murray street, Milwaukee, ably assisted by Second Lieutenant Rudolph C. Zimmerman, Box 76, Carrollville, and Second Lieutenant Frank Karger, 1316 Cedar street, Milwaukee.

Battery "C" is located at Milwaukee, and is in command of First Lieutenant Earl D. Raisen, 3308 Calena street, Milwaukee, ably assisted by Second Lieutenant Edwin C. Knuth, 2446 Bradley street, Milwaukee, and Second Lieutenant John C. Warner, 155 Parwell street, Milwaukee.

Battery "D" is located at Milwaukee, and is in command of First Lieutenant Gustave A. Gruettner, Box 678, Route No. 2, Station "D", Milwaukee, ably assisted by Second Lieutenant Edward V. Hanley, 382 Lafayette Place, Milwaukee, and Second Lieutenant Francis H. M. Riley, 551-52nd street, Milwaukee.

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kins, 115 South Seventh street, La Crosse, and Captain J. J. McInure, Box 191, Delafield.

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Battery "F" is located at Madison, and is headed by Second Lieutenant Clifford B. Shafer, 200 South Mill street, Madison, ably assisted by Second Lieutenant John R. Koch, 621 Prairie avenue, Janesville, and Second Lieutenant Sumner H. Slichter, 629 Francis street, Madison.

Battery "G" is located at Fond du Lac, and is in command of Second Lieutenant Ellwood H. Aldrich, care of City Engineer, Wisconsin Rapids, ably assisted by Second Lieutenant Edward W. Hoeker, 200 South Watertown, Waupun, and Second Lieutenant P. R. Ormsby, 524 Wisconsin avenue, North Fond du Lac.

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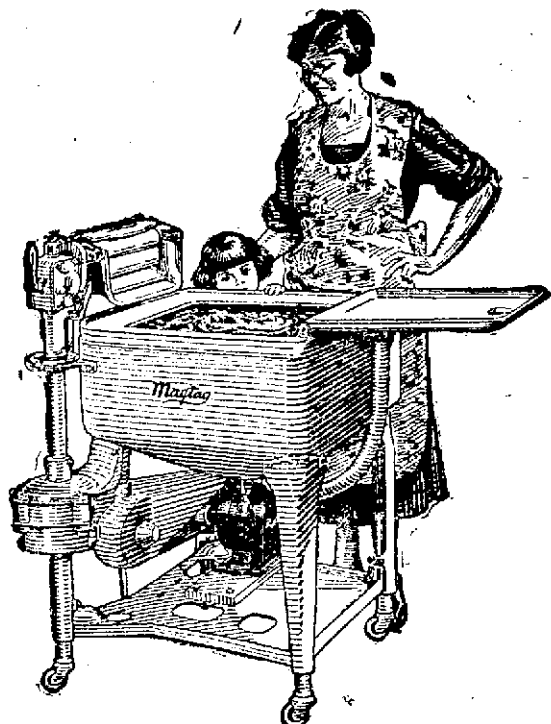
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of civilian pursuits, no compulsory attendance at summer camps, nothing to make anyone feel that he is enlisted. Captain T. H. Bartlett, C. A. C., who has charge of the local office of the regiment in the postoffice building, will be glad to explain any details or questions to anyone interested.

America's Are Funny Too
Some war histories are funny. Ours says Turkey was on the losing side.—Athens Daily News.



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To be more merciful than the Fates, we are holding an opportunity for you. Use this opportunity to get acquainted with the **Maytag Electric Washing Machine**. A free demonstration in your home. People everywhere are perfectly amazed at the wonderful work of the **Maytag**. It washes in one-half the time of any other, uses less electricity, washes cleaner, does not endanger the finest fabrics.

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all Sizes

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We cannot urge you too strongly to select your new Winter Coat tomorrow from the wonderful values featured in this sale. For here are coats of the highest type, very handsome, very swagger! Such a wealth of beauty and quality must not be expected again this season - and at so low a price. All full lined and fur trimmed.

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SUITS

Not in many seasons have we made such severe slashes in prices on suits.

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Colors
Tan
Navy
Brown
Grey

Fur trimmed
Squirrel
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Beaverette
Mole

SKIRTS

All sizes; many styles to choose from. Skirts for all occasions.

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Announcing Eleven Beautiful New Models - at Record-Breaking Prices!

SEVEN beautiful New Willys-Knight cars—among them a new creation! Not a Sedan: not a Coupe: not a Coach! The New Willys-Knight COUPE-SEDAN. Modish, exquisite, perfectly appointed in every closed-car detail; doors that open front and rear; troublesome folding seats are conspicuously absent! Every model powered with the motor that improves with use.

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ROADSTER 5-pass. . . \$1235
SEDAN 5-pass. . . \$1795

WILLYS-KNIGHT

COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass. . . \$1595
SEDAN 7-pass. . . \$1995
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See the Willys-Overland advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post, January 6th

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TOURING . . . \$525
ROADSTER . . . \$525
COUPE . . . \$795
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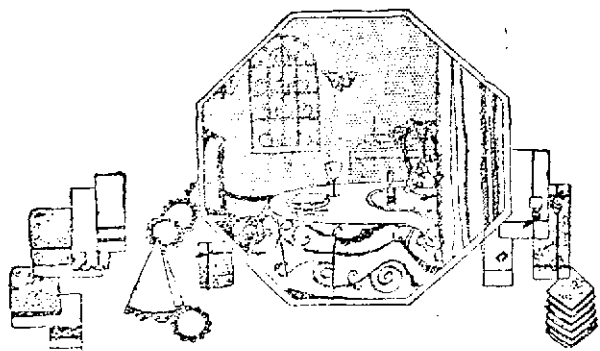
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Phone 103.

6th and King.

Our Annual January White Sale of Damask Tablecloths and Napkins, Towels and Towelings, Sheets and Sheeting

During our January White Sale we will place on sale all the above mentioned items at greatly reduced prices and in spite of adverse conditions, these prices will be kept at an extremely low level. Such standards can only be maintained because of our far-reaching merchandise resources and our extensive plans to give the very best values possible. You can best appreciate this by seeing these linens for in each case the quality is much finer than the price would indicate.



The different styles and patterns are even more numerous than usual and add immensely to the possibilities of the sale for it is a pleasant satisfaction to be able to choose at lowered prices from a complete assortment. A few values are—

IRISH DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

In floral and conventional patterns. Large and attractive circular designs; they are of sturdy quality and will be among the most satisfactory of your linens.

70x70 inches—
\$4.39 \$6.98 \$8.98 \$6.98 \$11.98

Napkins to match, 22x22 inches—
\$3.99 \$5.99 and \$10.98

ALL PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS

Hemstitched all pure Irish Linen Huck Towels, heavy quality, nicely finished, woven from selected flax yarns, priced for our January White Sale, each—
49c

COTTON HUCK TOWELS

Large size heavy weight hemmed cotton Huck Towels, close even construction, very absorbent; an extraordinary value at—
20c

PURE LINEN GLASS TOWELING

Pure Irish Linen Glass Toweling, finely woven from long combed yarns, fully bleached; attractive blue and red checks; all sizes; priced for our January White Sale per yard—
30c

ALL LINEN CRASH TOWELING

Full bleached pure Linen Crash Toweling, regular width; heavy quality, neatly bordered in red and blue, yard—
27c

BLEACHED SHEETING

3-4 full bleached heavy quality Sheeting, soft finish; woven from long selected cotton yarns. A very sturdy cloth and absolutely free from pilling, priced extremely low for the January White Sale at per yard—
57c

HANDKERCHIEFS

White hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for ladies and children, each—
21c
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for men, each—
4c

THREAD

Clark's Best Six Cord Thread, January White Sale, 2 spools for—
11c
White Darning Cotton, January White Sale, at per spool—
21c

DRUGS

White Cocoon Castile Hard Water Soap, 10c cake at—
71c
Aspirin Tablets, 12 tablets in neat tin box, at—
10c
La Blanche Face Powder, per box—
45c
Stillman's Freckle Cream, 50c jar at—
43c
Meiba Talcum Powder, 25c can—
15c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 80c tube—
43c

STAMPED PILLOW CASES

Stamped on good quality 45-inch pillow tubing; hemstitched for crocheted edge, at per pair—
\$1.50

Another style of Pillow Cases stamped on 45-inch tubing, scalloped edges for embroidery, at per pair—
\$1.35

STAMPED DRESSER SCARFS

These Scarfs are stamped on Indian Head, 17x45 inches, only—
75c
Stamped Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs, at—
\$1.50

STAMPED LUNCHEON SETS

Stamped Luncheon Sets with napkins to match, on Indian Head, at per set—
\$1.25
On linen, at \$5.75 a set.

STAMPED BUFFET SETS

These Buffet Sets are stamped on Indian Head and hemstitched—
89c

STAMPED GUEST TOWELS

Very pretty and neat designs at—
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Ripolin the Original Holland Enamel Paint—Ripolin White Enamel

You will marvel at the long wearing qualities of Ripolin. This extreme durability is due to its remarkable elasticity and adhesiveness. Ripolin actually becomes a part of the material to which it is applied, resulting in a hard surface so elastic that cracks and crazing will never occur. Ripolin in dining rooms proves especially delightful in soft semi-gloss effect. It sets off the furnishings, particularly dark furniture or handsome rugs, enhancing their value because of its unusual depth of tone.

Ripolin is also made in light gray, ivory, sky-blue, cream, black. PAINT DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT. Painters and Paper Hangers furnished.

MEN'S UNION SUITS
We have a few "Lambdown" Brand Union Suits for men, sizes 36, 40 and 42, which we will close out at each—
\$1.50

DOERFLINGER'S

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Men's all wool Union Suits, grey ribbed; we have not all sizes so we are closing them out at each—
\$3.65

January Sale of White

Monday opens the most stupendous White Sale since the days before the war. It will be an attraction of extraordinary power. Thousands upon thousands of pieces of merchandise, muslin underwear, cottons and linens, table cloths, napkins and sheets, children's and infants' muslins, laces and embroideries. Everything in this remarkable White Sale is cheaper now than during any other time of the year. That is the motive for buying now. Our mammoth windows as well as our entire big store will whitely typify the occasion with a multitude of charms. This will be, beyond a doubt, one of the best economy events of the year.

Billows of
Muslin
Underwear
Will Be
Offered for
Your
Selection At
Prices
Exceptionally
Attractive

January White Goods Sale Offers Unusual Values

Thousands of yards of brand new snow white Cotton Goods have just been received from the mills and jobbers. These goods were purchased when the cotton market was much lower than it is today. We have marked our prices accordingly. The savings to our customers who buy in this sale will be from fifteen to twenty-five percent. Note the values; supply your Spring sewing needs in White Goods while this sale is on.

36-inch WHITE COTTON POPLIN, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
19c

36-inch WHITE PAJAMA CHECK, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
29c

30-inch WHITE WASHAN-REDE KRINKLE CREPE, priced in January White Sale, yard—
23c

36-inch WHITE COTTON NAINSOOK, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
21c

36-inch WHITE COTTON NAINSOOK, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
29c

36-inch WHITE IMPERIAL COTTON NAINSOOK, priced in January White Sale, yard—
32c

36-inch WHITE COTTON TAILOR MAID SUITING, priced in January White Sale, yard—
21c

36-inch WHITE COTTON LONGCLOTH, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
29c

32-inch WHITE COTTON PONGEE SUITING, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
33c

36-inch WHITE COTTON LONGCLOTH, priced in January White Sale per yard—
22c

36-inch WHITE TAILOR MAID SUITING, priced in January White Sale, per yard—
29c

36-inch WHITE NURSES' UNIFORM CLOTH, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
33c

39-inch WHITE COTTON VOILE, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
25c

36-inch WHITE HAMPTON COTTON SUITING, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
29c

30-inch WHITE COTTON WINDSOR PLISSE CREPE, priced in January White Sale, yard—
33c

36-inch WHITE RIPPLETTE COTTON SUITING, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
29c

36-inch WHITE NURSES' UNIFORM CLOTH, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
23c

39-inch WHITE MERCERIZED COTTON VOILES, priced in January White Sale, yard—
35c

36-inch WHITE NORTH STAR PLISSE COTTON CREPE, priced in January White Sale at per yard—
39c

Big Values In Laces and Embroideries

Spring 1923 ushers in a season for Laces and Embroideries. Forecasts from authentic sources predict a great revival in the use of fine laces and embroideries for lady's wardrobe. Every wash dress or waist that has the approval of Fashion is trimmed with lace or embroidery. The values this sale makes possible will well repay you for buying your wants for your Spring Sewing Needs now. Read on.

One lot of NAINSOOK EMBROIDERED SETS, January White Sale price per yard—
29c
Bandings and edgings to match; three to nine inches wide.

One lot of FINE WHITE SWISS EMBROIDERY EDGES, January White Sale price, yard—
19c
All neat dainty styles; four to five inches wide.

One lot of WHITE SWISS AND CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY SKIRTINGS, January White Sale price, yard—
25c
Every pattern shown a 1923 style; 9 inches wide.

One lot of WHITE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY EDGES, January White Sale Price, yard—
23c
Different types of narrow embroidery on good grade of cambric; four inches wide.

One lot of WHITE CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK EMBROIDERY EDGES, January White Sale price, yard—
10c
Many styles to choose from; 1 to 4 inches wide.

One lot of WHITE IMPORTED SWISS AND ORGANDY FLOUNCINGS, January White Sale, yard—
89c
All new Spring styles; neat attractive designs; 27 inches wide.

One lot of WHITE VALENCIENNES LACE EDGES, January White Sale Price, 12 yards for—
35c
Sold only in 12-yard bolts; the best val lace bargain one can buy.

One lot of WHITE COTTON CROCHET LACES, January White Sale price per yard—
5c
For a five cent value this attractive lace will sell freely; all edges.

Could You Better This White Sale Corset Bargain?

We were fortunate in securing an assortment of the famous Modart Corsets, front laced; there are two slightly different models, one is a standard low bust corset and the other is a garment about an inch lower busted with a trifle longer skirt. This is all new fresh stock, sizes 22 to 36; garments made to sell at \$5.00, we are able to offer them during our January White Sale at only—
\$3.98



LOOK AT THESE CURTAIN GOODS BARGAINS

500 yards of 36-in. Curtain Scrim, January White Sale, at per yard—
9c

50 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long with tie-backs, at per pair—
\$1.00

500 yards of Curtain Nets, copied from "Tuscan" Net" at per yard—
65c

500 yards Dotted and Figured Marquisette, 36 inches wide, per yard—
48c

25 Bars Crystal White Laundry Soap for \$1.00
Limit 25 bars to each Customer



Great tables of Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Step-ins and Drawers, in a wide variety of styles, trimmed with embroidery, lace, ribbon and touches of hand work.

50c, 79c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98

GOWNS AND CHEMISE

Made of good quality muslin, plain tailored garments and others trimmed with lace and embroidered, some hand embroidered, cut full size, at—
50c

DRAWERS, BLOOMERS AND STEP-INS, at— **50c**

The drawers are made of muslin and come in either open or closed style and are trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery.

The bloomers come in saten, batiste and crepe and have elastic waist band and cuffs in 27 and 29-inch lengths.

The step-ins of crepe and batiste are hemstitched and lace trimmed and come in colors of flesh, orchid, white and blue.

PETTICOATS AND CORSET COVERS, at— **50c**

White muslin is used in the making of the petticoats and they have a flounce of embroidery. The corset covers are made of muslin and embroidery trimmed, some have medallion inserts.

Others Gowns, Chemise, Bloomers and Corset Covers of better quality and more elaborately trimmed, at—
79c

CHOICE 98c

We have Gowns, Petticoats, Chemise, Corset Covers, Step-ins and two-piece plain tailored Pajamas.

The gowns are made of muslin and crepe in the fancy bluebird pattern and are lace and embroidery trimmed. The crepe gowns have short sleeves and low neck while the muslin gowns have either long sleeves and high neck or short sleeves and low neck.

The Chemise are made of beautiful materials and come in plain tailored styles and others trimmed with lace and embroidery.

The Petticoats are made of nice quality muslin and are lace and embroidery trimmed.

Step-ins are trimmed with lace and embroidery and others with the new fancy gingham trimming. Choice—
98c

At \$1.49 and \$1.98

We have Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Bloomers, Step-ins and Petticoats in styles mentioned above, but they are made of better quality materials and more elaborately trimmed.

Crepe de Chine and radium gowns, Chemise, Step-ins, white Petticoats and Princess Slips at a discount of—
25%

The Mildred Stout line of gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Bloomers and Petticoats at a discount of—
25%

Entire stock of Philippine Underwear consisting of gowns and chemise, at a discount of—
25%

Jersey Silk "Vanity Fair" line of Vests, Union Suits and Bloomers, at a discount of—
10%

CHILDREN'S UNDERMUSLINS, Sizes 8 to 16

Children's Muslin Gowns made of fine soft muslin, embroidery and ribbon, trimmed, regular—
59c

Another lot of fine heavy weight muslin Gowns, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.25 value, at—
98c

PRINCESS SLIPS

One lot of Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, made of fine quality muslin, bottom of skirt trimmed to match the top, with underlays, 98c value, at—
79c

BAND SKIRTS, Sizes 8 to 14

One lot of Band Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, at—
39c
Another lot of Band Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, 14 to 17 years, at—
50c

Band Skirts trimmed with embroidery, sizes 14 to 17, \$1.25 value, at—
98c

Drawers and Bloomers

Children's Drawers and Bloomers with plain hemstitched bottom, sizes 8 to 14, 35c value at—
29c
Children's Drawers with bottom embroidery trimmed, also plain batiste and crepe bloomers, 59c value, at—
50c

Others at \$1.25

English Satin Bloomers made of fine soft quality material, \$1.25 value at—
98c

PAJAMAS AND BILLIE BUKKES

Made of plain white materials and crepe and batiste in dainty colors, \$1.35 and \$1.50 values

COMBINATION BLOOMERS WITH WAIST ATTACHED.

Waist is made of white material and bloomers come in colors of white, black, blue and pink, \$1.00 value at—
79c
Same style as above for boys, all white with straight pants, at—
79c

GIRLS' COMBINATIONS

Made of nice quality material, trimmed with embroidery, 89c value, at—
50c
Others made of better quality material, trimmed with lace and embroidery, \$1.50 value, at—
98c
Best qualities range in price up to \$2.25

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

In plain white and colors, sizes 2 to 16, values to \$1.50 at—
75c
One lot of White Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled, sizes two to six years, values to \$3.95, at—
98c
Infants' White Flannel Gowns with draw-string at bottom, collar and neck finished with shell stitch, 50c quality at—
50c

The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press

THE WALRUS



The time has come the Walrus said
To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings.

BY C. A. W.

I understand that John S. Hengen, member of the wholesale grocery firm of Sisson, Seielstad & Hengen and one of the best known knights of the grip in this locality, carried his last case of samples the week before New Year's, and on the first of the year elected to retire from active participation in the affairs of the firm, in which he has been a partner for several years. Mr. Hengen will retain his interest in the company, but will no longer cover the territory south of here for his firm, giving up his place to enjoy the fruits of his labors after over three decades of life on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Hengen will leave about the 20th of the month for California and will return home in the spring. Mr. Hengen is a fine example of the steady, faithful, hard-working type of businessmen who make good by diligent effort in one line of trade. It is a pity to see the big show, if you are in the right tent.

With each member of the firm chalking up many thousands of miles of travel in his credit every year while journeying hither and yon looking after the interests of chiropractors who are into court, Tom Morris, Frank Winter and Art Holmes now enjoy the distinction of being our principal gladiators. In all the places they visit on their travels the trio unite in declaring that Texas and Oklahoma afford the most interesting scenes for observation right now while the oil fever is at its height. On the trains, in the hotels and on the streets in this territory, one sees wild-eyed men quivering and bawling, excitedly telling of rich new wells and rushing about at break-neck speed on the quest of black gold. This quest of black gold, an epidemic which has swept the south-west worse than a plague of scumplings. To escape the epidemic while forced to live in that territory, one must have indomitable will power or be broke. The better plan is to leave your checkbook at home if you are contemplating a trip through the southwest, and be sure you buy a return trip ticket.

T. H. Campion, former superintendent of the La Crosse County Agricultural school and later county agent and state university farming expert, has founded a unique village at the Milwaukee county agricultural school, of which he is now the head. Henneville is a mushroom village of 100 houses erected at Wauwatosa. There is no rent problem in the mushroom village. I am told, everyone owns his own house. The Henneville plantation, which is the nearest approach to a mansion, costs \$400. The simplest home sets the owner back a hundred bucks. Those who live in the little houses call the woods which surround them the "Argonne." The village they have named Henneville. The three streets on which the houses face are named "Rue des Oeufs," "Waldorf-Astoria" and "Rue des Tomatoes," street of chickens. The street that marks Henneville's city limits is called the Avenue of the Goldbrickers. Most of the houses are on Goldbricker avenue. A goldbricker, heady informed me, is a chap who got away with murder and never landed in the brig. Now you can perhaps guess who lives in Henneville. They are all disabled veterans of the world war—section two men who are receiving vocational training under United States Veterans' bureau.

OLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson of Bangor have relatives and friends at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Monday, January 1, by entertaining a few relatives and friends at an old-fashioned dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Sparta, Miss Pearl Richardson and Mr. McMillen of Chicago, Ill., Miss Sylvia Richardson of Duluth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowen and Master Nathan Bowman of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen, Arlan and Mary Jane Bowen of Oshkosh, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan and Mrs. Mabel Edwards of Bangor. There were three couples present who had been married 50 years or more. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson.

market gardening. Uncle Sam is paying his share of the training expense. The veterans helped to build their own homes. Six thousand chicks were Henneville's first brood last summer. Mr. Campion predicts that the January and February records will deal with bigger numbers, for 67 new incubators have been ordered. In the simplest of the Henneville homes there is on one side of the partition a tiny kitchen and a combination living and sleeping room. The other side quarters a flock of Rhode Island Reds or White Rocks. Fifteen of the houses in Henneville are family homes. In one comfortable home are three children. In another is a little blue-eyed boy less than a month old, who will be able to boast when he grows up, that he was born in the "Argonne." Henneville holds a town meeting once in awhile and decides questions of sanitation and public policy. Officials of the county school are enthusiastic over the success of the experiment in the new village. "They take care of their incubators all day and half the night," said Mr. Campion. Some of the ex-service men in Henneville are urging a change in the name of their village, maintaining it should be called the City of Hope.

From Madison comes word of the forming of a new law firm in which Perry Slettedland, who started the practice of law in La Crosse, will be a partner. Senior members of the firm will be T. M. Priestly, formerly of Mineral Point and Mr. Vroman, a well known attorney of Madison. Mr. Slettedland is a nephew of Herman L. Ekern and has been engaged in income tax and accounting work in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Washington for several years. He is a graduate of the U. W. law school. While in La Crosse he was in the offices of J. E. Hilgbe and Otto M. Schlabach.

I notice by a high school paper published in Washington, D. C., that Vincent Plumpton, a son of George Plumpton of this city and a candidate for admission to an Annapolis academy, is still a subject of a controversy. The allegation is made that he engaged in a boxing bout but the match was regarded by all concerned as a juvenile affair not to be taken seriously. While the board of principals of the high school which he is attending have held him "morally ineligible" to participate in inter-high school athletics, it is not expected that this will operate in any way to keep the La Crosse boy out of the naval academy. The hub-bub raised in Washington about this little affair would indicate that Vincent is a real athlete and a popular student.

Captain Archie Law sauntered into the office a few days ago and dropping two slips of paper inscribed with poems written with pen and ink, said: "Here's a couple New Year's offerings for you." I didn't take the time to ascertain the author of the ditties, but reproduce them herewith at their face value:

(With Apologies to The Barefoot Boy)
Blessings on thee, little dame,
Pareback girl with knees the same,
With thy rolled down silken hose,
And thy short transparent clothes,
With thy red lips reddened more,
Smeared with lipstick from the store,
With thy powdered hair made up,
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace,
From my heart I give thee joy,
Cause I'm happy, "I'm a boy."

New Recipe
Take one natural corn fool, one high-powered motor car, and three or four drinks of white mulish.

Soak the fool well in the liquor, place in the car and turn him loose. In due time remove fool from wreck, place in black lined satin box, garnish with flowers and serve cold.

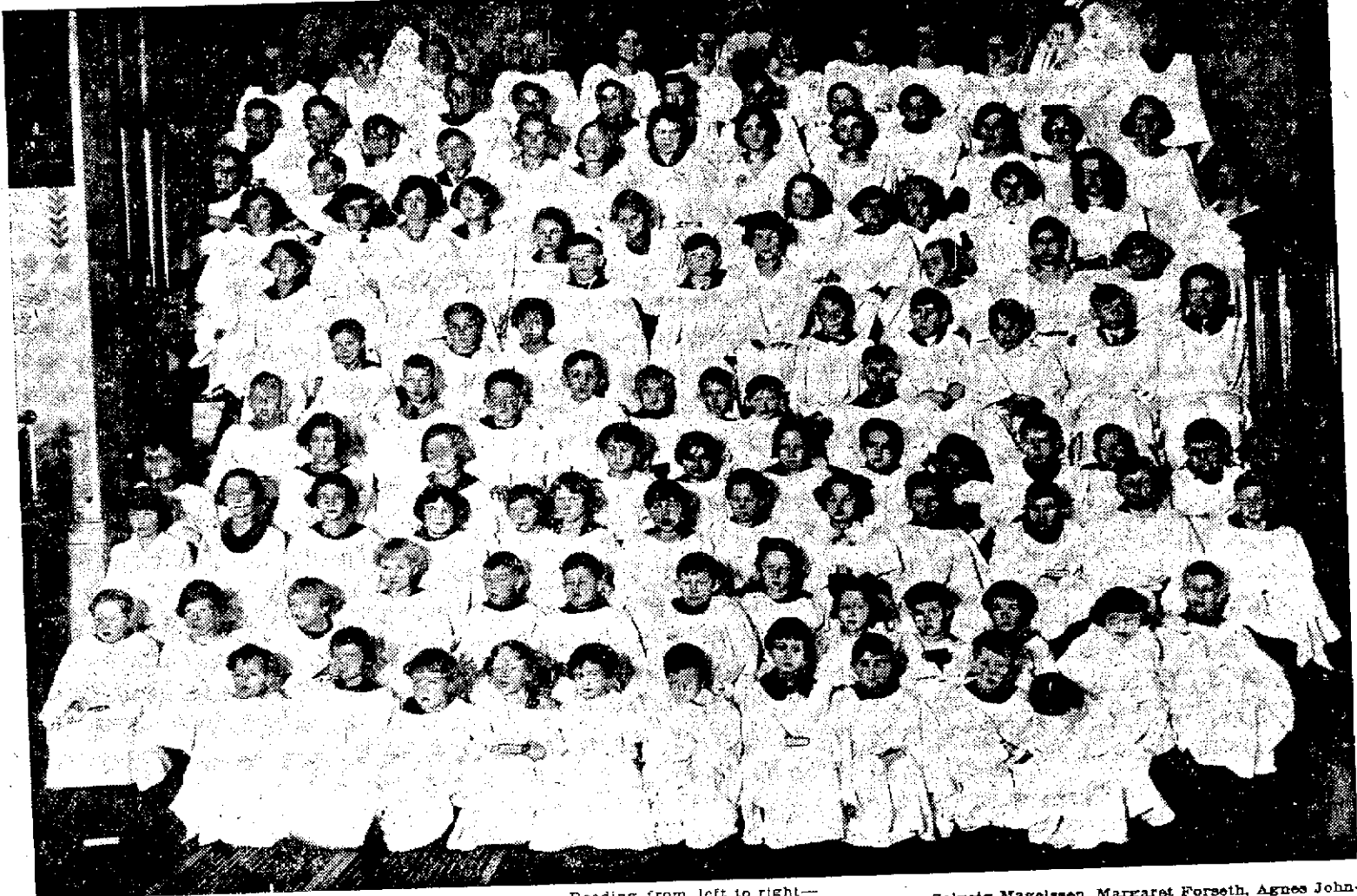
Mr. C. W. Dickinson, 1327 State street, has recently received from Milwaukee a painting from his brush which was exhibited for four months in the Milwaukee Art Institute, among a number of other paintings, comprising an exhibit of the characteristic works of Wisconsin artists. The picture was accompanied by a letter from the director of the institute thanking Mr. Dickinson for the loan of the picture and expressing the institute's appreciation of the picture itself. The picture was "The Junction of the Black and Mississippi Rivers," and will be recalled by art patrons and those who have figured in the exhibit as having been painted at the Chamber and how to make a success of

BALM BEACH BOOKS BEAT MISTER COUE SAYS JUDGE HUNT

Dr. Emil Coue's ideas on auto-suggestion are fine, but Judge C. W. Hunt has discovered a better way, he said Saturday night. When the thermometer starts to flirt with below zero points, he gets with his generous supply of Pacific coast booklets. Thoughts of balmy atmospheres and sunny skies resulting from a perusal of the pamphlets help to chase away the chill, he said. When the cold wave is over, the Pacific coast folders are carefully put away. They may come in handy next winter. Judge Hunt resided in Oregon for a time and knows whereof and what they speak when they tell in the booklets of the balmy days along the Pacific.

What Does She Think?
A man thinks he's mighty generous to give his wife an allowance, even if he always owes it to her.—Boston Transcript.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IS LARGEST MUSICAL ORGANIZATION IN CITY



Reading from left to right—Top row: Harold Johnson, Anna Lysaker, Hulda Skundberg, John Fritzovold, Sylvia Torgerson, Solveig Magelssen, Margaret Forseth, Agnes Johnson, Sara Magelssen, Mildred Simonson, Inga Lysaker, Francis Olsen. Second row: Arthur Houksa, Kristian Magelssen, Orton Hartley, Arthur Moen, Glen Hartley, Paul Johnson, Floyd Weigel, Theodore Dahl, Arthur Johnson, Harold Boy. Third row: Thoralf Gunderson, Trygve Nustad, Mandey Stokke, Evelyn Lund, Fern Hansen, Helen Jensen, Eleanore Andersen, Eva Hougren, Mrs. M. Skundberg, Hilma Johnson. Fourth row: Adeline Larsen, Ethel Robbe, Vivian Boucher, Margaret Halvorsen, Helen Homstad, Eva Dahl, Solveig Forseth, Adele Wenzel, Melba Wenzel, Gertrude Hansen, Ruth Hansen, George Hoel, Arnold Hill, Evelyn Forseth, Leona Olson, Pearl Moen. Fifth row: Mildred Gilbert, Esther Johnson, Rivald Forseth, Alvin Larson, Robert Hansen, Wm. Skundberg, Orben Olson. Sixth row: Stella Hill, Mildred Leo, Esther Johnson, Herman Eoschnitzky, Selmar Hoggan, Orrin Moen, Bernice Gunderson, Chester Johnson. Seventh row: Lionel Hansen, Norman Rochester, Herman Eoschnitzky, Selmar Hoggan, Orrin Moen, Bernice Gunderson, Chester Johnson. Eighth row: Edith Halvorsen, Edna Hendricks, Helga Gunderson, Palma Skaar, Cordelia Nace, Mildred Jensen, Lorraine Larsen, Billy Halvorsen. Ninth row: Dagny Magelssen, Ruth Johnson, Marion Birdsell, Helen Fritzovold, Ardella Johnson, Jenny Andersen, Eileen Hansen, Evelyn Lee Jane Hoff, Oscar Hoff, N. K. Richard, Rev. Robert Boucher. Tenth row: Cora Gunderson, Lillian Hougren, Catherine Rochester, Hazel Hansen, Jack Waltermann, Theodore Solle, Wm. Lee, Mary Jane Waltermann, Grace Hecht, Fern Weigel, Esther Moen, Margarete Peterson, George Kanner. Bottom row: Dorothy Zimler, Berghild Fritzovold, Robert Moen, Wilma Arentson, Ruth Evanson, Sigurd Rognlien, Elen Hoff, Warren Dumes, Joyce and Irwin Nestingen.

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK TO BE A BIG EVENT IN THE CITY

Second Class Scouts to be Entertained at Three Banquets by Local Orders

Scout Anniversary week which is celebrated throughout the United States by members of the organization of Boy Scouts of America, will be from February 24 to February 28. A varied program will be arranged for the local celebration. The outstanding event for that week will be the entertainment of all second class Scouts in the city by three of the local fraternal orders, on Saturday evening, February 26th.

The fraternal orders entertaining the second class Scouts will be the Knights of Pythias, who will entertain all second class Scouts and active Scout officials of all troops connected with the Lutheran Churches; the Knights of Columbus which will entertain all second class Scouts of troops connected with the Catholic churches, and the Elks, which will entertain second class Scouts of all other troops which includes troops from the north and south side.

The purpose of having three banquets instead of one is because of the tremendous expense incurred in any one organization in entertaining the Scouts. There are at present 221 second class Scouts in the city and scores of these boys lack but a few tests before attaining the rank of first class. Any Scout completing his work by February 27th will be privileged to attend the Banquet.

The interpretation of an active Scout official is explained in this way, any Scout official who attends fifty per cent of the troop meetings of the troop to which he has been assigned is eligible to accompany his troop.

To become a second class Scout the Scout must have a general knowledge of first aid, know the methods of applying ten different bandages, be able to carry persons in eight different ways, identify four bone fractures and know how to relieve suffering from fractures. Know how to make fire in the open and cook the food without cooking utensils; he must have earned and deposited one dollar in the bank; he must be able to read a compass, or use a watch instead of a compass; know eight methods of finding directions without the aid of compass or watch; and send signals in the open when the distance is too far for the voice to carry. Any boy may become a Scout as soon as he is twelve years of age, and with the title "Scout" many things are required of him but to fulfill this expectation of the public a Scout should at least have reached second class at his very earliest convenience, so that he can live up to the standards that have been established by the millions of Scouts who have gone before him.

The local Scout officials are quite confident of having over three hundred second class Scouts on the day of the banquet.

DIRECTOR OF CHORUS



REV. H. G. MAGELSEN

The Sunday school chorus of Our Saviour's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, is the largest musical organization in the city. The above picture was taken at a rehearsal Thursday morning, December 28, so the full chorus was not present. There are 160 children in the chorus.

The first public appearance of the Sunday school chorus was at the big convention of the Luther League held here last summer, when the chorus appeared at the Sunday afternoon services in Myrick park and had the honor of singing before three governors, Blaine of Wisconsin, Prues of Minnesota and Nestos of North Dakota.

At the last Christmas tree program the chorus appeared for the first time in vestments. Only chorals are being sung. The Easter program has already been arranged and rehearsals will begin soon.

Rev. H. G. Magelssen is director of the chorus. Members of the parish are proud of the organization, which is steadily growing in proficiency.

The Brute!
Young Mrs. Brown's cook had left her. She did the cooking herself for a few days, and gaining confidence she made a proposition to her husband. "What do you say, dear," she began, "if we do without a cook and I keep the money for my very self, suppose I cook for one month, what will I get?" "Well," said the brute of a husband, "by the end of one month you will get one of those long crepe veils."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Discouraging
"Love at first sight sure am de ticket," said Charcoal Eph. moodily. "Ef'n a man took a second look, suh, hit would be all off wid housekeepin'."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

BUILDER OF BUSINESS TO TALK TO THE MERCHANTS AT MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

The January meeting of the Merchants' bureau will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, January 8, at 6:15 p. m.

Chairman Burrows of the retailers' bureau, said that the meeting on Monday night will be something new and novel. "Instead of devoting the entire time to a discussion of our own troubles we are going to listen to the experience of others," said Mr. Burrows. The bureau has been able to secure James W. Fisk, known throughout the United States as a "builder of business."

Mr. Fisk is a man of considerable experience, having served in the following capacities: manager retail service and business systems department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; supervisor of business service division of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce; vice president of Salesmanship club of Detroit; chairman of retail division National Association of Corporation Schools; business lecturer at the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, New York, Nebraska, Manitoba and Columbia college, New York; also at New York and Brooklyn Evening High Schools; director of selling service at Lord & Taylor's, New York; J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit; Hahn & Co., Newark, N. J.; general manager of Banuon Bros. Co., department store, St. Paul, Minn.; vice president of the National Association of Window Trimmers; manager of a chain of hardware stores, and is a department store merchandising expert.

Following the talk on merchandising, there will be an open forum for the members of the bureau. This will give them an unusual opportunity to ask any questions pertaining to any phase of merchandising.

VETERAN HUNTER OF BIG GAME TO WRITE BOOK SOON

Alfred Webster of Sparta, Wisconsin, intrepid hunter of big and small game and all around sportsman at 70, Alfred Webster, retired rancher now living in Sparta, is planning to write a book relating his experiences in quest of game in various states for the past sixty years, he informed a Tribune reporter while in La Crosse during the past week.

Tall and straight and sprightly, Mr. Webster, at three score years and ten shows what a healthful, outdoor life and good habits will do for one. He is still able to turn a handspring and can walk many miles in a day in search of game without signs of fatigue.

Starts Hunting Early
"Hunting in this territory isn't what it was when I was a boy up in the Lemonweir country. I was born in a shack at New Lisbon. The snow blew in the cracks at night and sometimes covered our beds and the floor. I never had an overcoat when

GILT IS GONE FROM "GOLDEN AGE" FINDS GIRL INVESTIGATOR

Interviews Three Men on Statement of Former Vice-president Regarding Laws

REPLACING LAWS WITH THE TEN COMMANDMENTS BUNK, SAYS ROSS

Methodist Minister and Student Preacher Take Same View

JOYCE LARKIN
MADISON, Wis.—The gilt is off of the "Golden Age," Edward A. Ross, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, the Rev. Edward W. Blakeman of the Methodist Episcopal University church, and Joseph Baird Gleason, student pastor of the Baptist church, assisted in the ungliding of the "Golden Age."

"What do you think of former Vice President Marshall's plan of abolishing all laws, using in their stead the ten commandments and the golden rule, and trusting to the American people to enforce the laws?" I asked Professor Ross.

"Bunk," said he. "I blush to think that a man who was once vice president of the United States should advocate such nonsense. The laws of today are interpretations of the ten commandments. Should we abolish all our laws, we would be back in the sixth century."

"Could you entrust the enforcement of these laws to the consciences of the American people?" I asked.

"No. We would have lynching parties to punish offenders. Now a prison term scares would-be offenders. Even without laws, it would take organization to punish those who disobeyed the ten commandments. "Would ministers with judicial training make good judges?" I asked.

"We would have to have the same ideas of religion. It would be undemocratic," declared Professor Ross.

Professor Ross believes that no group can ever become stronger than the public, and does not fear that the labor unions will ever dominate public opinion.

I took the same questions to the Rev. Blakeman of the Methodist Episcopal University church.

"Bunk," said he. "Former Vice President Marshall thinks he is in heaven. We need laws, and those established aid us in solving the problems of our complex living."

"Do you think ministers with judicial training would make good judges?" I queried.

"As good as lawyers or policemen," said he.

"Could you trust Americans to govern themselves?"

"We find that young people of today are more idealistic than old people. Here at the University of Wisconsin the students are idealistic, and yet self-government does not work out as well as might be expected. The laws are all right, since they are based on the ten commandments," said Rev. Blakeman.

I went to one more man with the same questions.

"No," said Joseph Gleason, student pastor of the Baptist church. "The laws should not be abolished. It is a pretty picture, but we cannot go back to the days of Moses. Besides, we have the ten commandments embodied in our laws. Judges are interpreters of the ten commandments in the terms of our existence."

"I would say," he continued, "that men with religious training would make good judges if they applied their knowledge from a social viewpoint."

"I guess," I said, "there's no use of abolishing the laws for the commandments."

"Of course not," said all three, "they're both the same."

PECULIAR PROPERTY OF COLD WATER

As a rule all things expand under influence of rising temperature and contract when subjected to a lower one. Water is about the only thing that departs from this rule, and it were not for this fact the whole history of this world would have been changed and man may never have been born. Water subjected to a cooling temperature starts to contract, but at seven degrees above the freezing point it stops getting smaller and begins to expand and continues to do so until it becomes ice. This explains why ice always occupies more space than water and why ice floats. It also explains why it bursts pipes and water jugs. If water followed the general rule and shrank as it became colder, ice would form at the bottom of ponds and rivers instead of on top, which would have had a great influence on the development of life on this sphere.

WAR AGAINST THE UMBRELLA

In England there is a formidable movement directed against the use of umbrellas on crowded thoroughfares. Those who are writing such a lot about the umbrella nuisance must be reminded that the object of their grievance once came very near to being taxed. When Pitt, during the Napoleonic wars, was hard pressed for revenue he seriously considered a suggestion made by a friend. "Tax umbrellas," said the clever friend, "and then make the Bishops order the prayer for rain to be read in the churches until the end of the war."

BEACH-JONES STOCK PLAYS TO RECORD HOUSES LAST WEEK

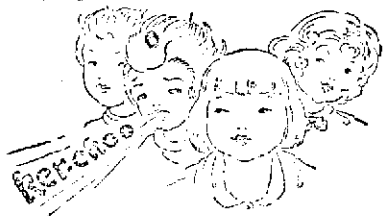
"The Storm" Sets Local Record
for Attendance at the
Majestic

Playing to runaway business all through the past week, the Beach-Jones Stock Company, with Eloda Sitzer, "The Little Redhead," is enjoying the most successful stock engagement at the Majestic Theater, so far known in the annals of La Crosse theatrical history. "The Storm," the big feature play, which was presented the last half of the week, played to S. R. O. every night; in fact, so many were turned away that this bill will be repeated during the engagement.

The offering for the first half of this week starting with matinee and night performances today, is "The Naughty Wife," a farce of matrimonial entanglements. It was first produced on Broadway by The Selwyns, where it had a long and successful run. The story is of a young wife, who imagining she is being neglected plans an elopement with a man about town, the husband hears of the plans, and instead of behaving as husbands are supposed under such circumstances, he assists in the plans, insists on arranging the details of the "honeymoon" and keeps them constantly together until the wife realizes her mistake and begs forgiveness.

Always a Prospect
Alex wanted to go and play with some boys who had congregated on a vacant lot nearby. His mother told him that there wouldn't be anything going on there that he would care to see. "Oh, I don't know about that," Alex cried, "some of the boys always get into a fight before they get through with it." Merrill Threlkeld.

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\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
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MOVIES

"THE DANGEROUS AGE"

In the selection of the cast for his latest production, "The Dangerous Age," which is coming to the Rivoli theater today for an engagement of three days, John M. Stahl, the noted producer, has more than fulfilled the promise implied by the term "All-Star." Lewis Stone heads the list as the personification of the title, and among the other members of the cast are such celebrities as Edith Roberts, Ruth Clifford, Helen Lynch, James Morrison, Nedda Faye, Myrtle Eddison, Edward Burns, "Dellorice," Lincoln Steadman and Richard Tucker.

The story is an original from the pen of Francis Irene Reels, and treats interestingly of the domestic problems and affairs of an average American family.

The picture takes its name from the theme, a subject that has long been a matter of popular discussion. As a rule, parents point to the "flapper" period as the dangerous age, while the rising generation insists that the so-called "settled" age really rests on the brink of domestic disaster and infidelity.

"THE HOTTENTOT"

The latest big legitimate stage success to be adapted for films is "The Hottentot." Willie Collier's successful comedy that rocked the entire country for two years. Practically every stage success of the past decade which presents any pictorial value has been translated to the screen, but few have contained the wealth of material contained in Collier's big racing comedy.

The finished screen play is said to be more hilariously funny than the play and carries, in addition, all the thrills of outdoor action not possible with limited stage facilities.

In the selection of a cast the same care was used to avoid disappointing a public already sold on the merits of the stage play.

the stage play. No better successor could have been found for William Collier, who created the role of Sam Harrington in the original play than Douglas MacLean. MacLean's comedy is finished; his love-making is romantic; and when he finally rises to the occasion, overcomes his fear and carries the sympathy of everyone with him.

ONE OF BEST BILLS OF THE SEASON AT THE RIVIERA TODAY

A delightfully amusing and satisfactory entertainment will be found at the Riviera today.

"This and That" will bring Mindel Kingston and Geo. Ebner, a vaudeville production duo of considerable prominence. Imitations of band instruments and horns of various sorts by Ebner will cause some enlivening fun while Miss Kingston's good voice and pleasant appearance will add their quotas of pleasure as a funster.

Calling their act "Something new beneath the Sun" Ray Shannon and Meyer Gordon will sing some topical tunes in an individual manner, laughing, based on smart and up to date jokes is expected to be inspired by this duo. Both members have pep and personality and are the sort which score a hit with an audience from their first appearance.

Norris will present a novelty animal act, the like of which is a very rare treat. A barrel of fun will be offered.

Colleen and Danbar appear in "Daintiness" a dainty novelty dance offering.

The feature picture will be a big star in a big production—Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs."

Bellew." The Beyerstedt Bros. Orchestra will make this a one hundred per cent program.

London's 733rd Mayor
The new Lord Mayor, who was recently installed into office, is the 733rd mayor that London has had, for the first mayor of London was appointed in the year 1189. From time immemorial the holder of this office has been called "Lord Mayor," and since 1354 he has been a "Right Honourable." He ranks as an earl, and is the representative of royalty in the civil government of the city.

Odd Name For Perfume
A popular perfume in early days had the odd name of the "Our Thieves" bouquet. —Merrill Herald.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

VIETS CLOTHING COMPANY TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

C. R. Viets, who has conducted a tailor shop and gents furnishing store for the past two years at 515 Main street, announced Saturday that he will move next week to the Rivoli theater building.

Needing more room for his business, he has secured a lease on the south store of the Rivoli building for a

term of five years. The firm will carry a much larger stock in its new quarters. They expect to have a formal opening in their new location, the date of which will be announced later.



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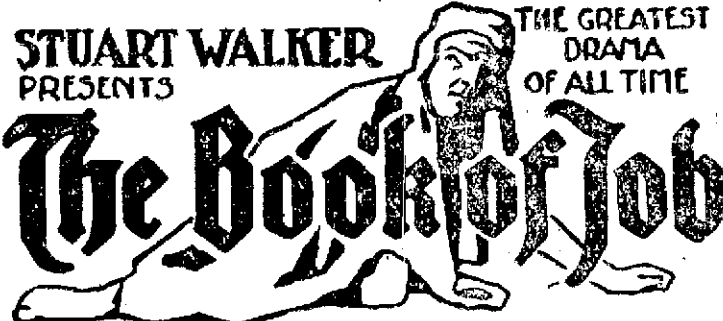
"30 DAYS"



HERE'S the roaring Reid love-farce that puts the ball and chain on gloom and sentences you to six reels of continuous joy. Wanda Hawley and Kalla Pasha in the cast.

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Box office reservations ready Monday, January 8.

MOVIES

AT THE CASINO TODAY
There's no place like jail!
This is the strain of Wallace Reid's late activity on his musical instruments. And Wally maintains there's more truth than poetry in the parody, for he recently found home a highly dangerous place and jail his best refuge. This was in "Thirty Days," his latest Paramount picture, which will be the feature attraction of the Casino theater today.

Wally's life is continually menaced by a murderous Italian, after he finds the young man innocently in the arms of his wife.

The picture is full of laughs. There's fun all the way through in Wally's aversion to knives, and also the character of Palmer, the rival, has laughs with his constant refer-

ence of his intention to go to Africa to shoot lions. Heading the supporting cast is Wanda Hawley.

COMING TO THE RIVIERA
William de Mille, one of the best known picture producers in the country, has scored another triumph with his latest Paramount picture, "The World's Applause," at Riviera Wednesday and Thursday.

The theme of the picture treats of the widespread passion for publicity that animates certain folk in public life and of the evil consequences that befall when scandal comes. Hebe Daniels, dainty as ever, has the role of an actress whose passion for publicity involves her in great trouble and who is saved through the heroism

and self-sacrifice of a man whose love she had scorned, but which she finally is glad to recognize and reciprocate.

MOTHER-LOVE THEME IS FINELY DEVELOPED
A story of mother love, beautifully developed, is told in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," a new Gloria Swanson Paramount picture, which will be the feature at the Riviera Theatre today Monday and Tuesday.

"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" is the story of a wealthy young mother's love for her little son and her reactions when the child is torn from her by the decree of a divorce court after an evil light has been cast upon her really innocent part in a murder committed by her husband.

Included in the supporting cast are Robert Cain, Conrad Nagel, Richard Wayne, Helen Dunbar, June Elvidge, Herbert Standing and Clarence Burton.

VAUDEVILLE TALENT AT RIVOLI COMES FROM BIG TOWNS
Smith, Lane and Marks are three versatile entertainers who come to the Rivoli today direct from Minneapolis, where they were a big hit. The trio consists of two men and a girl, and they do a number of things from comedy talk and dancing to some good comedy musical numbers on various instruments.

George Scott and Bissott are known on the larger circuits as vaudeville's most popular dancers. Gerald and Griffin come here direct from Milwaukee where they put over a comedy singing and talking act. Last but not least comes the versatile tenor, Lawrence O'Sullivan.

"The Dangerous Age" with six well known movie stars and a special musical number by the Rivoli orchestra, and the International News complete the program at the Rivoli for today, Monday and Tuesday.

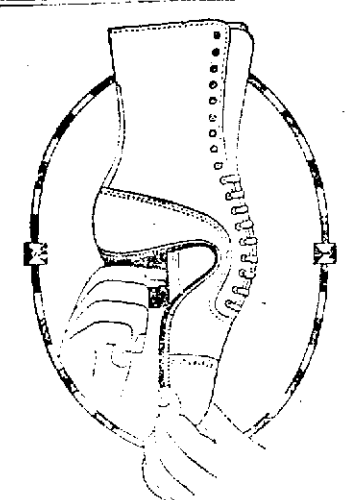
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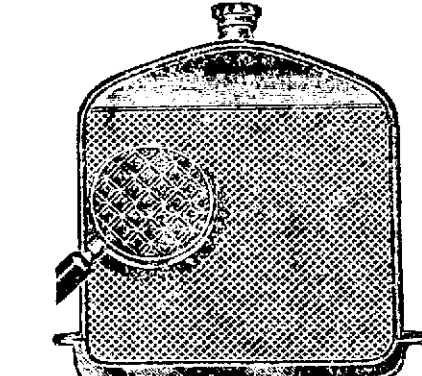
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- 7 CARTER de HAVEN COMEDY "The Detective"**
- 8 PATHE NEWS TOPICS OF THE DAY**

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Is it 30

when a man starts wondering, a woman
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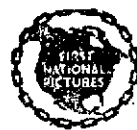
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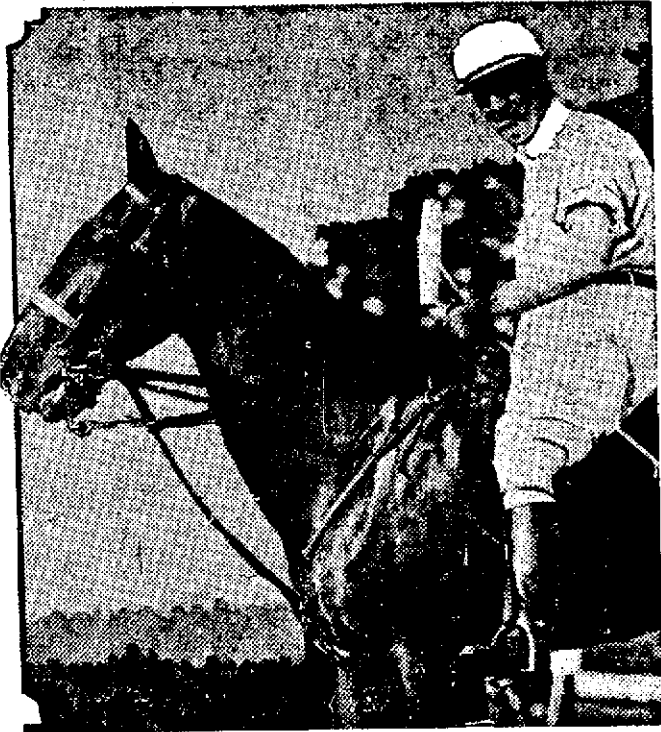
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BERNHARDT JESTS WITH DEATH—ARISTOCRATIC RUM RUNNER—BEAUTY TAXED AS INCOME



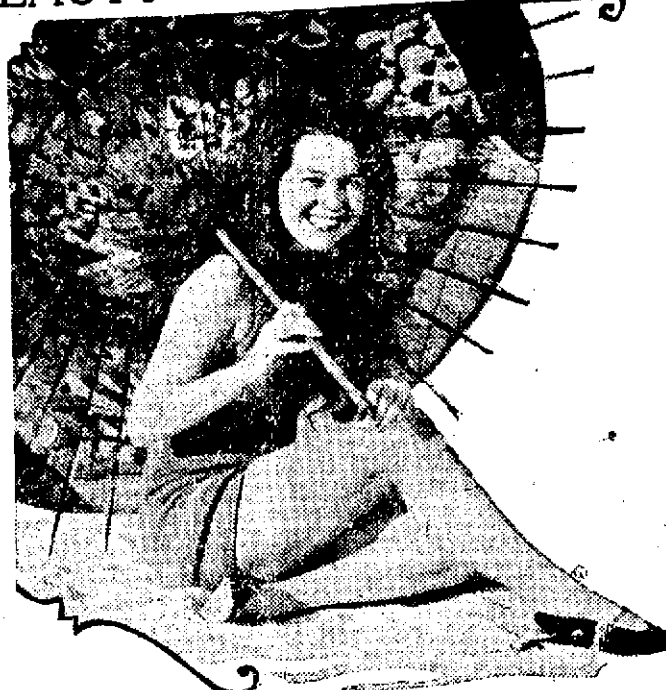
PAYS INCOME TAX ON BEAUTY—Maybell Griffen, Baltimore beauty, has been asked by the United States to pay an income tax on her beauty, according to news dispatches. The tax is being levied on a \$500-beauty prize and a gown, worth \$1000, given to her by a Baltimore department store. She contends that the dress was a gift. Authorities say it was something earned by capitalized beauty.



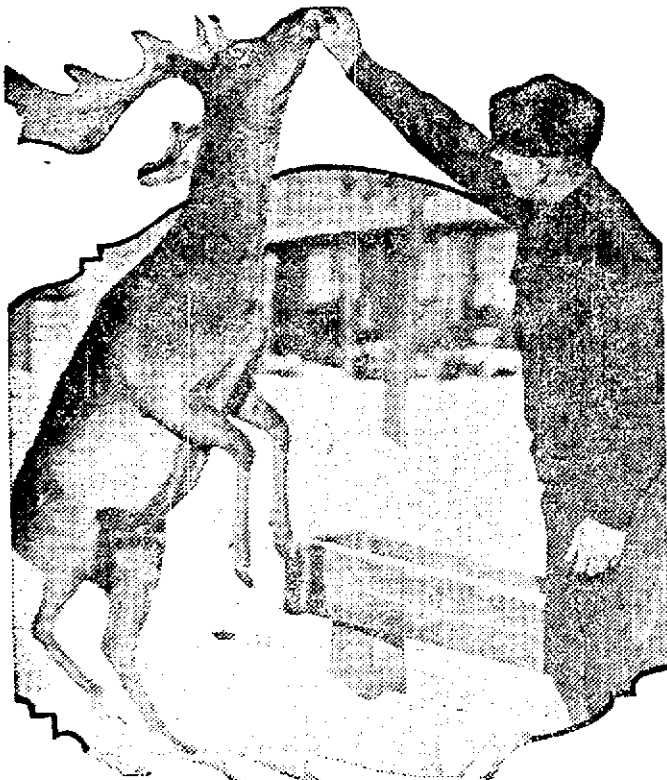
SOCIETY IN RUM SCANDAL—In the campaign against New York bootleggers de luxe, Rene La Montaigne, internationally known polo player, and his three brothers were indicted. The indictments resulted from investigation of wet parties at the exclusive Tennis and Racquet Club.



EYE OF PIG—Sight may be restored to 13-year-old Alfred Lenanowicz of Lyndhurst, N. J. He is about to have his sightless eye replaced by the eye of a pig. Dr. Edward A. Morgan of Paterson, N. J., performed a similar operation some time ago which proved successful.



CHRISTMAS ON THE SANDS—It was on drifts of sand instead of snow that Miss Eve Alsman, society girl of Kokomo, Ind., spent her Christmas day at St. Petersburg, Fla.



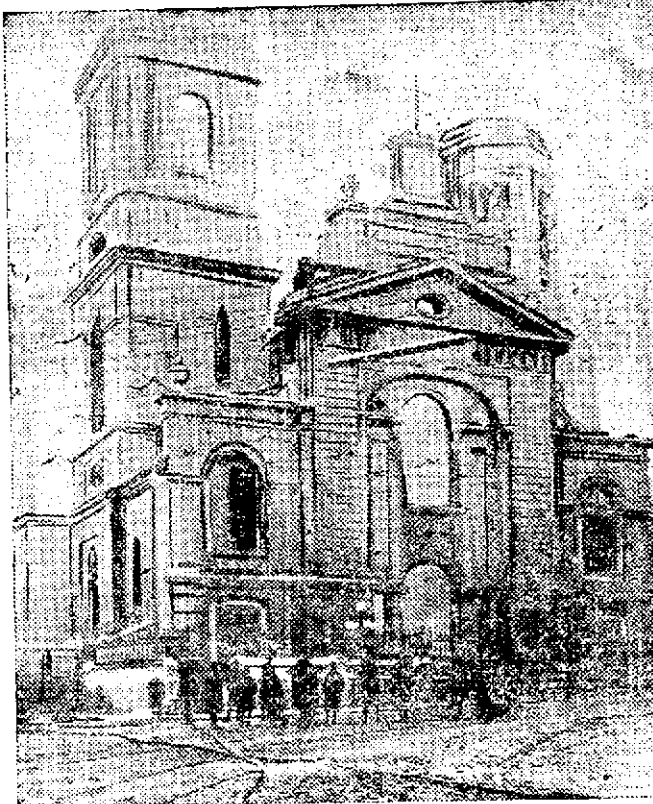
A HAND-OUT—A Russian deer, one of a herd of 22 in the Lake Park Zoo, Worcester, Mass., eating apples from the hand of the caretaker, Cornelius O'Leary.



ASKED \$100,000 FOR KISSES—"Stolen kisses" worth \$100,000 (her valuation) must be paid for, Mrs. Alma Smythe of Alexandria, Va., told the Washington court. She asked that sum in her suit against Leighton Taylor, secretary to late Senator Boies Penrose.



DEATH'S SENTINEL—For two days Teddy was a lonely, faithful sentinel at the door of the New York apartment of his mistress, Mrs. Lena Schmidt. Police investigated despite Teddy's protests and found the dead body of his mistress.



RUIN OF RELIGIOUS WARFARE—Only these smoking walls remained of the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica of Quebec after it had been swept by a fire alleged to have been started by a religious fanatic. Paintings by Van Dyke and Maratta were lost along with other priceless art treasures and historical documents.



UP IN THE AIR—This remarkable action photo shows a group of English women football players poised in mid-air attempting to block a kick. This photo was taken during a game at Sudbury Hill, England.



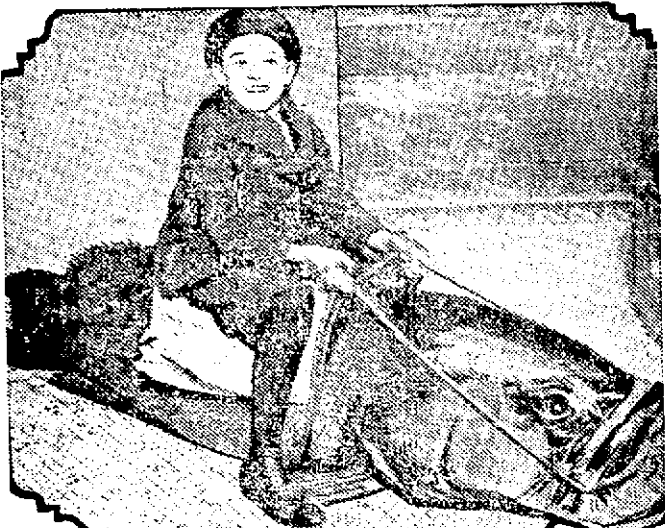
JOE CANNON SWEARS OFF—One of the most surprising New Year resolutions in the capital is the announcement from Representative Cannon, veteran congressman, that he will no longer smoke his big black cigars which have long been a feature of Washington.



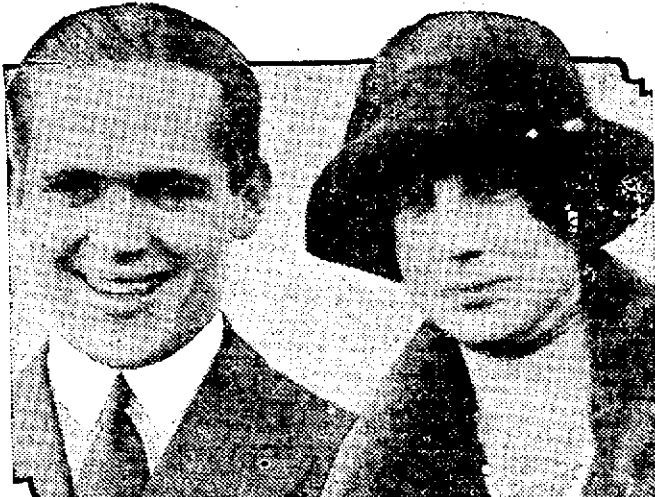
JUST A HANDFUL—This dwarfed specimen of the squirrel monkey is three years old, weighs four ounces and eats his own weight in grapes and figs daily. He was captured in Brazil and is now the pet of Miss Ruth Clifford, American actress.



SHE GOT "DOC" TO PRESCRIBE—But not what you think. Her baby had pneumonia, and the coal-less house was cold and damp, so Mrs. Albert Chapman of Dorchester, Mass., had the doctor prescribe a load of coal. The local dealer filled it, and announced that doctor's prescriptions would be given precedence in the future. Looks as if there might be more "fake" ailments for the doctors to treat.



BRING ON YOUR SPEED RINGS—And match them with this giant grouper which Midgie De Rosa discovered in a New York fish market and immediately appropriated. The fish, which weighs over 800 pounds, has just arrived from Florida and is one of the largest ever caught in southern waters.



LEEDS AND PRINCESS BRIDE ARRIVE—William B. Leeds and his bride of a year, Princess Xenia of Greece, are shown here on their arrival in New York where young Leeds will join his mother, Princess Anastasia and her husband, Prince Christopher.



WANTED: A MAN—Unless Miss Lena Mord gets married within a year, she will lose her naturalization papers, according to a ruling of Judge Joseph B. David of the Superior Court at Chicago. "Anyone as good looking as you," said the judge, "does not deserve to be given more time to get a husband."



DIVINE SARAH JESTS WITH DEATH—The mental attitude of Sarah Bernhardt toward the death which now threatens her is illustrated by this photograph taken before her present serious illness. She decided she would like to see how she would appear when dead. An elaborate coffin was ordered, Sarah was dressed in funeral garments and the above photograph was taken.



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